

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A rotatable body for printing machines, the rotatable body comprising:

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a circumferential surface provided with a surface structure and formed of a nonmetallic material, said circumferential surface carrying a liquid and being a roller selected from the group of rollers consisting of a slip roller and a ~~vibrator~~ ductor roller.

Claim 2 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein said roller serves for carrying one of ink and emulsion.

Claim 3 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein, during printing, said roller is in permanent engagement with two other rollers.

Claim 4 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein the surface structure is a groove running helically in the circumferential surface.

Claim 5 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 4, wherein the nonmetallic material

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is selected from the group of materials consisting of hard rubber and hard plastic material.

Claim 6 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable-body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein the surface structure is made up of a multiplicity of dimples formed in the circumferential surface.

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Claim 7 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable-body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein the surface structure is formed of slats.

Claim 8 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable-body~~ printing machine according to claim 7, wherein an arithmetical average height of the surface structure, determined by the slats, is at least 12 microns.

Claim 9 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable-body~~ printing machine according to claim 6, wherein the nonmetallic material is selected from the group of materials consisting of soft rubber and soft plastic material.

Claim 10 (currently amended). A printing machine comprising at least one roller with a circumferential surface provided with a surface structure and formed of a nonmetallic material,

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said circumferential surface carrying a liquid, and said roller being selected from the group of rollers consisting of a slip roller and a ~~vibrator~~ ductor roller.

Claim 11 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein said circumferential surface carries a viscid liquid.

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Claim 12 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein said circumferential surface carries an offset printing ink.

Claim 13 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein said circumferential surface carries a printing-ink emulsion.

Claim 14 (currently amended). The ~~rotatable body~~ printing machine according to claim 10, wherein said circumferential surface carries a dampening-solution emulsion.

Claim 15 (currently amended). A rotatable body for printing machines having rollers, the rotatable body comprising:

a circumferential surface provided with a surface structure and formed of a nonmetallic material, said circumferential

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surface carrying a liquid and being a roller selected from the group of rollers consisting of:

a slip roller; and

a ~~vibrator~~ ductor roller for periodically contacting at least one other roller of the rollers.

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Claim 16 (currently amended). A printing machine comprising rollers including at least one roller with a circumferential surface provided with a surface structure and formed of a nonmetallic material, said circumferential surface carrying a liquid, and said roller being selected from the group of rollers consisting of:

a slip roller; and

a ~~vibrator~~ ductor roller for periodically contacting another roller of the rollers.

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